



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

C.E.S. 126

PS 126 DR MARJORIE H DUNBAR

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 815

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of P.S. 126X, the Dr. Marjorie H. Dunbar School is to provide a child centered environment of trust and respect that will inspire and challenge all of students to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and life long learners. We will educate our students to be creative, responsible, and self-sufficient. P.S. 126x will work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty and staff to ensure that all children reach a high level of academic achievement as determined by New York State standards. Our school motto is "Together We Can Make the Difference"

Principal's Statement

P.S. 126X, the Dr. Marjorie H. Dunbar Elementary School values excellence. Excellence in student academic achievement, excellence in the professional learning of teachers and staff, excellence in the arts and technology, excellence in school-parent relationships and excellence in services to the community. The Highbridge Community is a community rich in culture and history which we acknowledge and celebrate regularly. The entire community embraces involvement in the educational development of all students.

Special Academic Programs

Students are invited to participate in our Saturday and Afterschool Enrichment Programs. AIS teachers conduct guided reading groups daily in each of our K, 1 and 2 classes. The Reading Recovery Program provides one-one support for our first grade readers.

Extracurricular Activities

Project ARTS funds, support the work of the Bronx Ensemble in creative dramatics and in chorus. The P.S. 126X Step Team performs at most school functions. The boys basketball team will compete within schools in the 5-school network. Our drama team annually presents productions of popular Broadway shows.

Community Support

Woodycrest Center for Human Development provides after-school homework help and summer recreational programs. Highbridge Community Life Center provides social support services to our students and their families. NYC Learning Leaders train parents to assist in the classroom. Morris Heights Clinic provides on-site health and counseling services.

Parent/School Support

The Parent Coordinator is active in recruiting parents and providing them with support from community agencies. Parents participate in the School Leadership Team. Parent Leaders volunteer their time in classrooms. Saturday and/or weekly workshops in child development, stress management, literacy and computers are provided to our parents.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 2006-07: YES

The Division of Assessment and Accountability (DAA) compiled this report primarily from central databases and information provided by this school's principal. Throughout the report, N/A indicates that information was not available or did not apply to this school. The 2005-2006 Annual School Report is a supplement to the New York State Education Department's School Report Card for New York City Schools. Consult the Parent Guide for an explanation of the data in this report. Other DAA reports can be obtained online at www.nyc.gov/daa.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 815 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.2
Other Crimes	3	3.0
Non- Criminal	2	5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.6	5.8	5.4
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
City schools	9.2	8.4	6.5

* Students enrolled as of Oct. 31, 2005 who immigrated to the U.S. within the last three years.

Recent Immigrants' Place of Birth

Percent of students	2006
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.7
TOGO	0.5
GHANA	0.4

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* This information is for the students who were on register as new 9th and 10th graders on October 31, 2005 and came from another school.

* Not applicable to elementary and middle schools

Admission to Other Schools in September 2005

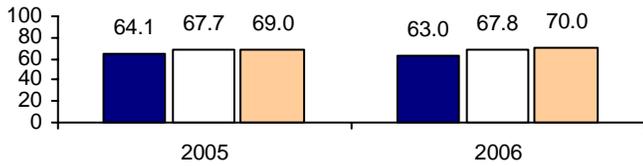
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 166 ROBERTO CLEMENTE	X	09	166	23	14.2
IS 232	X	09	232	19	11.7
JHS 022 JORDAN L MOTT	X	09	022	16	9.9

* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

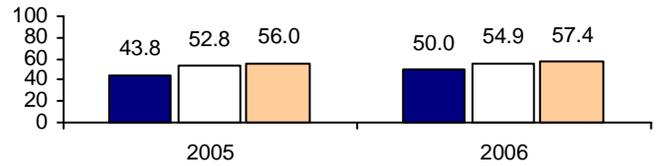
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

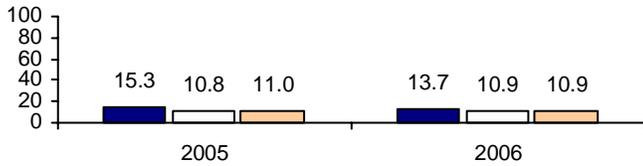
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



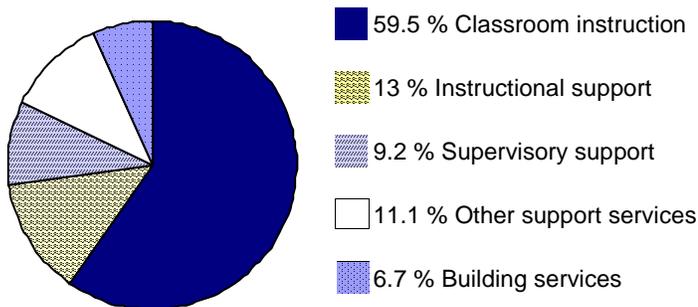
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,683	\$12,901	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	N/A
City schools	\$11,608	\$12,511	N/A

Note: The state calculation of school expenditures per student for direct and indirect services in 2004 was \$12,896 for all New York City schools. An average of \$13,085 was calculated for all New York State schools including those in New York City.

How money was spent in this school in 2005 (Direct Services Only)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	106.3	92.7	84.2
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.